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OLEOMARGARINE PRODUCTION

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United States production of oleomargarine during April 1939 totaled 23,400,000 pounds, according to reports by manufacturers to the Bureau of Agricultural Economics. This quantity is 8,505,000 pounds less than that produced during April 1938 and 7,231,000 less than the 5-year (1934-38) average for April.

The quantity of oleomargarine manufactured from animal and vegetable oils was 2,741,000 pounds, and from vegetable and nut oils 20,659,000 pounds. The ratio of animal and vegetable and vegetable and nut product was 12 and 88 percent, respectively.

The quantity of uncolored goods totaled 23,305,000 and colored 95,000 pounds.

Date	Animal and		Vegetable and		Total
	Vegetable Oils		Nut Oils		
	Uncolored	Colored	Uncolored	Colored	
- Thousand pounds -					
April 1939.....	2,716	25	20,589	70	23,400
April 1938.....	3,223	50	28,548	84	31,905
April 5-year) average 1934-38).....	3,596	134	26,816	85	30,631
- 1939 -					
January.....	3,706	41	26,490	78	30,315
February.....	3,232	39	24,461	88	27,820
March.....	3,386	37	25,957	100	29,480
- Yearly Totals-					
Total 1938.....	38,267	500	340,300	1,026	380,093
" 1937.....	40,320	748	349,477	955	391,500
" 1936.....	48,090	1,419	340,137	1,252	390,898
" 1935.....	46,087	1,890	329,764	936	378,677
" 1934.....	52,511	2,129	207,468	792	262,900
" 1933.....	40,719	1,801	199,008	703	242,231

